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Re: People v. Manuel Santos; Case No. 1489694

District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that charges have been filed against Manuel Santos, 29, as a result of a multi-vehicle crash that occurred July 3, 2015, on Highway 1 near Lompoc. Jesenia Liborio, 22, was killed in the crash. A nine-year old girl and two other adults were also injured.

Santos is being charged with four felony counts: one count of vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated in violation of Penal Code section 191.5(b), two counts of driving under the influence of alcohol causing injury in violation of Vehicle Code sections 23153(a) and (b), and one count of felony child endangerment in violation of Penal Code section 273a(a). Santos is additionally charged with the misdemeanor offense of driving without a license (Vehicle Code section 12500). It is further alleged that the surviving child and two adults all suffered great bodily injury within the meaning of Penal Code section 12022.7 in the crash.

Santos appeared for arraignment today, July 7, 2015, in Department 1 of the Lompoc Superior Court.

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